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M.Sc. (Final) Examination, 2022 BIOTECHNOLOGY

Paper - VIII

(Industrial Biotechnology)

Time: 3 Hours [Maximum Marks: 75

Section-A (Marks : $2 \times 10 = 20$)

Note: Answer all *ten* questions (Answer limit **50** words). Each question carries **2** marks.

Section–B (Marks : $5 \times 5 = 25$)

Note: Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit **200** words). Each question carries **5** marks.

Section–C (Marks: $10 \times 3 = 30$)

Note: Answer any *three* questions out of five (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **10** marks.

Section-A

- 1. (i) Which of the following is an organic nitrogen source?
 - (a) Peptone
 - (b) Soybean meal
 - (c) Casein
 - (d) All of these

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- (ii) What is the role of a draft tube used in an Airlift fermenter?
- (iii) Give *two* examples of bacterial spp. used for the production of amino acids.
- (iv) Give *two* examples of microbial strains used for the production of butanol.
- (v) Which hormones promote plant root development.
- (vi) Name two plants which have been manipulated for virus tolerance.
- (vii) Name any software which is used in plant biotechnology.
- (viii) Give two examples of edible vaccines.
- (ix) Which environmental parameters can be controlled in a greenhouse?
- (x) Name any *two* plants which are commonly produced using greenhouse technology.

Section-B

Unit-I

2. Write a short note on isolation of industrially important microorganisms from soil.

Or

Write a note on growth kinetic of Fed-batch cultivation.

Unit-II

3. Production of gluconic acid by microbial fermentation.

Or

Production of Streptomycin.

Unit-III

4. Write a note on genetic manipulations of plants for developing herbicide tolerant plant varieties.

Or

Write about development of high grain yielding rice crops through genetic manipulations.

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Unit-IV

5. Write a note on potential of synthetic seeds in agriculture.

Or

Benefits and risks of molecular farming.

Unit-V

6. Bottlenecks of acclimatization process.

Or

Use of robotics in plants production.

Section-C

- 7. Give a comprehensive account on Bioreactor: design, operation and control.
- 8. Write notes on the following:
 - (a) Industrial production of steroids
 - (b) Production of single cell protein
- 9. Write notes on the following:
 - (a) Improvement of crop yield and quality by genetic manipulations
 - (b) Development of male sterile plants
- 10. Give a comprehensive account on applications of Green chemical biotechnology for the production of biomolecules.
- 11. Give a comprehensive account on the application of plant tissue culture in production of improved varieties of horticulture plant varieties.